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5. It is noted that the AEC has been requested to appear before the Military Procurement Subcommittee of the Senate Select Committee on Small Business to discuss percentage of contract dollars going to small business and the status of the small business program. This is of interest because it indicates that even with the Joint Committee, the AEC must still make other miscelleous appearances. Of further interest is the threat of Senator McCarthy to look into certain aspects of the development of the hydrogen bomb and possible delays in that program. 12 April 54

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